

## THERE'S DANGER LURKING IN YOUR HOT TUB!

It's called chlorine! And it eats away at your gold and silver and may discolor some gemstones.

Chlorine and chlorine-like chemicals can attack the alloys used in karat gold to harden it, leaving the metal brittle and susceptible to breaking. The reaction occurs in areas that have been stressed, such as the bend in a prong or a stretched segment of the shank.

Chlorine has an oxidizing affect on silver, causing it to turn black. These chemicals won't damage platinum, but may discolor diamonds or gemstones.

You should remove jewelry before climbing into the hot tub or pool.